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Honorable William Langer
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Langer:

I beg to refer again to your letter of March 21st, with regard to the desire of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garten to adopt another child of the Jewish faith.

As I wrote to you some days ago, I asked my assistant, Miss Carolin Flexner, to look into the matter and report to me as promptly as possible. Miss Flexner has long assisted me in matters relating to philanthropic, civic, religious and educational activities in which I am interested. I send you herewith a report which I have just received from her, which sets forth the situation.

Like Miss Flexner, I am terribly sorry that I cannot send the Gartens a more optimistic report. I do know, however, from many sources the great difficulty in finding young children for adoption. If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,